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Scott, Fields, Ellen Schwartz Win Merit Scholarships

Scott Fields

Ellen Schwartz

Art Scott

Artful Abilities Components For Competitive Ascendancy

By Naomi Widzer

Three of Shaker's thirty-one National Merit finalists have become recipients of scholarships. These Merit Scholarship winners are Scott Fields, Ellen Schwartz and Art Scott.

Each successfully completed a qualifying test and Scholastic Aptitude Tests to become finalists. A committee of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation selected winners from all the finalists on the basis of written personality sheets, school records and school recommendations.

Scott Fields, a participant in Shaker's Advanced Placement English program, utilizes his literary talents as a *Shakerite* editor and as a contributor to *Semanteme*. He plans to attend Williams College and continue with graduate studies in journalism.

In addition to literary activities Scott is the accompanist of the A Cappella Choir and an actor in Shaker's dramatic productions. He is a participant in his church youth seminar on modern theology. Scott plans to be a counselor at the American Youth Foundation camp on Lake Michigan this summer.

Ellen Schwartz combines physical activities with mental activities. During the summer she is a camp lifeguard while during the school year she enjoys playing basketball. Reading and conversing are her two favorite hobbies; she "ferrets out book sales" and constantly adds to her collection. Another interest is music.

Future plans for Ellen include attending Radcliffe College and specialization somewhere in the field of the humanities or social sciences. Taking five courses each year at Shaker, being a member of the A.P. English class, and being a *Shakerite* editor have given Ellen background for this work.

Art Scott also has a diversity of interests. His basement chemistry lab, his collection of jazz records, and his assortment of paperback books (mostly science fiction) represent many hours of work and enjoyment. Art is the Essay Editor of the *Semanteme* and a student of Shaker's A.P. Mathematics program and co-ordinated science courses.

Council Solves Bookstore Rush With Machines

Automation came to Shaker with the installation of new vending machines in Room 210 prior to spring vacation. The machines, which dispense paper, pens, and pencils throughout the day, are for the convenience of the students.

The machines are the responsibility of a Student Council **committee chairmanned by Andrea Ulevitch. They sell five-ring notebook paper for 10c and 25c, typing paper for 10c and 25c, and pencils for 5c.**

At present, historical facts are printed on the supplies; however, if sales are successful, pens and pencils bearing Red Raider inscriptions will be available.

Profit from the vending machines will aid the Student Council, but the machines are not to be in competition with the bookstore. Andrea states, "We hope the students will find the machines useful and will not abuse them." Other members of her committee are Ken Kraus and Barry Frankel.

Met Brings Opera to Byron; Studio Offers *Don Pasquale*

By Julie Grodin

"Don Pasquale," an opera composed by Donizetti, will be presented by the Metropolitan Opera Studio at the Byron Junior High School auditorium on Thursday, April 30, and Friday, May 1. The matinee performance on Thursday will be for fifth and sixth grade students, and the Friday evening performance will be for junior and senior high school students.

For elementary and junior high school students, "Don Pasquale" will be the culmination of studying opera, in general and "Don Pasquale" in particular. Reynold C. Ellis, director of music for the Shaker schools, designed the program that incorporated operatic study into the musical curriculum.

Careful Planning

The presentation of "Don Pasquale" will be the climax of many months of planning which started when an interested parent, Mrs. W. Tyler Miller, wrote to the Metropolitan Opera Studio to inquire about the procedure necessary to bring an opera to Shaker students.

After the initial step was taken, the Administration, music department, and Parent-Teacher Association combined their efforts to put the plans into effect.

One of the main attractions of "Don Pasquale" is that it is sung in English. It tells a humorous story and will be presented with colorful costumes and striking scenery. For these reasons, it is especially appropriate for the young audience that will see it.

The Metropolitan Opera Studio is a part of the Metropolitan Opera of New York City. It is a group of young professional singers who are performing on tour to gain further training and experience.

All current sophomores or juniors who are interested in applying to the American Field Service must notify Miss Wiley of their interest by May 22. The American Field Service has had to make this change in the application procedure so that all participants will meet with charter flight regulations.

Forensic, Dramatic Challenge Confronts L.E.L. Competitors

Shaker's Dramatics Club and the debate team will compete in the Lake Erie League Speech and Drama Festival today, April 24, at Cleveland Heights High School from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All of the schools in the L.E.L. compete in some part of the competition.

Euclid and Shaker are the only schools entering the dramatic production division. Shaker's Dramatics Club, sponsored by John C. Barner, will present two scenes from Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing." The play will be given in its entirety on May 8 and 9 at Shaker.

Harvey Mechanic, Howard Mechanic, and Dennis Cahill will represent the school at the panel discussion on international armament control. Paul Boas, Ralph Tyler, Carl Einstein, and Bob Brody will be the debaters.

Other members of the debate club may compete in the following individual events: humorous declamation, dramatic declamation, oratorical declamation, foreign language speech, original oratory, poetry interpretation, extemporaneous speaking for seniors, and extempore speaking for juniors and sophomores.

Debate Record

This year in Shaker's second season of formal debate competition, the team, which is coached by Mrs. Margaret Jones, has the impressive record of 74 wins and 28 losses.

Last March, under the coaching of Mr. N. C. Davis, the debate team was top in the Greater Cleveland Speech League Tournaments and placed 18th in the State Finals at Ohio State University. The club has attained affiliate membership in the National Forensic League. Alan Farkas, Jeff Woolf, Ted Einstein, and Allen Mintzer make up this year's top debating squad.

The following students were elected by the present members of the debate club to be next year's club officers: president, Allen Mintzer; vice-president, Ted Einstein; treasurer, Carl Einstein; secretaries, Paul Boas and Bob Brody.

'Hats Off!' for Sharcs Club; Amphibious Females Perform

Members of the Shaker Sharcs Club will take off their hats to Shakerites at their annual synchronized swimming pageant. "Hats Off!" is the theme of the pageant which will be presented in the pool at 8:30 p.m. this evening and Saturday, April 26.

Cookie Chesler will narrate the fifteen numbers in the show. All the members of the club appear in the opening and closing numbers, and each of the officers of the club is featured in a number.

President Cindy Krieble will present a solo, and vice-president Evelyn Repak and treasurer Linda Hazel will swim in a duet. Sandy Mansfield, the secretary, will be featured in a trio with Sue Pentek and Carol Kewley. Two numbers will feature boys.

The chairman and girls in each number were responsible for making their own costumes. Nancy Livingston wrote the narrative portion of the show. The following girls headed the committees formed to organize the pageant: Programs, Cathy Newman; Publicity, Debby Curtiss; Tickets, Carol Nelson; and Scenery, Anne Scarff.

The Stage Crew was responsible for the lighting and sound effects. Mrs. Patricia Forsberg, the club sponsor, has overseen and helped with the pageant.

The club presented a preview showing of the pageant on Thursday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. The club traditionally admits an audience to the dress rehearsal in order that more students may see the show.

Jim Erbe drives home his point to Steve Adams during rehearsals for the senior play *Much Ado About Nothing*, to be presented May 8 and 9 by the Drama Department.

Trackmen Out of Step; Early Efforts Derailed

The Red Raider track team faced probably their stiffest competition of the year when they travelled to Mansfield to compete in the 33rd Annual Mansfield Relays on April 11, against more than 2,000 of Ohio's top trackmen on the spacious new Mehock Field of Mansfield Malabar High.

Although the scrappy Shaker contingent was unable to place a man in the finals of the tilt, they managed to turn in several noteworthy performances while matching strides with rivals from 190 Ohio high schools participating in the inauguration of one of the finest track facilities in the Midwest.

Akron South nosed out host Malabar for first, Chanel took third place, top attainment among the Greater Cleveland entrants. Captain Bill Lorimer ran a 2:03.1 half-mile in his heat for Shaker.

Chanel Meet

During the week prior to the relays the Ricemen ran against the same powerful squad from Chanel, and were beaten on their own turf by a respectable 66-55 score. The mighty invaders were boosted by their newly discovered hurdler, Ken Smith.

In the first L.E.L. meet, the Heights Tigers edged the squad, 63-56, at home on Tuesday, April 14. A disqualification in the 880-yd. relay and a dropped baton in the mile relay proved to be enough of a margin victory over the unfortunate cindermen.

Armstrong Shines

Junior Sandy Armstrong turned in an outstanding performance with four firsts. He skimmed the 120-yd. high hurdles and the 180-yd. low barriers in times of 15:7 seconds and 21:1, respectively. Armstrong also added a first in the broad jump and tied teammate Jim Krause at 5' 8" in the high jump. Speedster Jules Steinberg dashed to a first in the 100-yard dash and captured the 220 with times of 10:2 and 23:3.

Coach Robert Rice took the team to St. Joseph on Saturday and on Tuesday the thinclads played host to Shaw in their second bid for an L.E.L. victory.

Stochboys Snead To Putter Around; Not Yet Up to Par

Shaker's golf team, after intensive practice in the fall and conditioning work during the winter, is ready to begin its 1964 campaign.

Coach Ed Stoch is very proud of the fact that the team has traveled to Columbus six years in a row to compete in the state championships and he points out, "We are looking to our seventh trip this year."

John Robson and Ron Schumann, according to Mr. Stoch, will form the strong nucleus of the four-man team. Last year, Robson was consistently the team's low scorer, and he finished second in the Greater Cleveland tournament. He is the team's captain this year.

Mr. Stoch said, "A wide open fight will occur for the third and fourth spots among Dave King, Bill Sahle, Jim Bischko, Mark Nathanson, Jim Harrison, Jim Kahn, and Steve Joseph. Tom Hughes, who won the individual trophy in last fall's Budin Tournament, should also be a contender.

"Besides the two outstanding players and the large number of contenders, we have a fine group of junior varsity golfers. Taking all into account, things look good for the future."

This winter, the Raiders practiced two evenings a week in the indoor nets at Woodbury. They hoped to get in concentrated outdoor work before their first dual meet, April 13, when they squeezed by Heights by a two-stroke margin. Ron Schumann was the linkmen's low scorer.

Senior muscleman Bob Goodell winds up a session of cast-iron frisbee practice with one last grunt and groan.

Racket Squad Set to Serve Court Duties

The Shaker High tennis team began its spring season on April 15, against Euclid. The netters feature seven returning lettermen who hope to improve last fall's winless record.

Seniors John Garnett, Rich Wildau, and John Bennett, juniors Dana Lowry, Scott Siegler, and Barry Kramer, and Sophomore Alan Geismer make up the nucleus of the 1964 team. Coach James Snavely hopes that these boys will produce a winning squad this spring, and with the help of sophomores Brian O'Reilly, Doug Broder, and Tom Handel he hopes to build a solid squad for future years.

Round Robins

A series of round robin matches will determine the positions on the team. This is singles, every-man-for-himself competition of one set matches. By this system, every position is open to anyone who can win.

Other matches with Lake Erie League rivals are in preparation for competition in the Cleveland City League, and eventually the district and state championships.

Coach Snavely admits that the tennis team is in a "building process," and is optimistic that this winter's work will produce more victories this spring.

Varsity Nine Cages Bengals; Hurlers Blank Ignatius, 6-0

By Andy Inglis

After several postponements, Shaker's 1964 baseball season got under way on Saturday, April 11. Playing on the soggy Woodbury field, the Raiders downed Benedictine, 7-3, in the morning, and trounced St. Ignatius, 6-0, in the afternoon.

Shaker's secondary pitching staff sparkled in both games. In the opener, Bob Kidd and Rick Krumlauf held the Bengals to only five hits while the Raider offense scored seven runs on homers by Jerry Goetz and Gerry Lyman and timely hits by Dave Iofredo and Danny Biello. Goetz led off the second with his round-tripper, and Lyman connected soon afterward with a clout that landed on the roof of the administration building.

In the next inning, Iofredo socked one that was headed for the same spot. However, it bounced off the chimney, and he was held to a single. Biello iced the game in the fourth with a bases-loaded double which added three more runs to Shaker's total.

Against Ignatius, pitchers Iofredo, Goetz, and Buddy Mattingly combined to hold their opponents hitless. Goetz, who is starting his third year as Shaker's mound ace, struck out seven batters in only three innings as pitcher and hit a two-run homer in the third inning. Shaker's other runs were scored by Krumlauf, Goetz, Lyman, and Biello.

Lakewood Crushed

On Monday, April 13, Edgewater Park was the site of the Red Raiders' first tournament game in their quest for the state championship. Despite the constant drizzle, Lakewood High gave the Heinlenmen a run for their money, but the Shaker nine emerged on top of a 14-11 slugfest. Goetz led the squad with four hits.

Coach Fred Heinlen has decided to preserve Goetz's pitching talents primarily for the tournament games, since it is a single elimination contest.

The following Friday, the Raiders continued their winning ways in the tournament by beating St. Edwards, 6-3, in overtime.

Against Lakewood, Shaker scored eight runs, six of them in the first two innings, on the timely hitting of Krumlauf and the pitching of Goetz and was leading, 8-3, going into the final stanza. They added six more runs in that inning to build a semingly insurmountable 14-3 lead; however, the Rangers came back to score eight times before the frantic Shaker nine could retire them.

The Raiders had to scramble to defeat St. Edward, too. Goetz gave up a three-run homer in the first inning, but then held his opponents hitless until the sixth, when Allan Ippolito tied the score with a double that drove home Biello and Krumlauf.

The game remained deadlocked at 3-3 until the ninth, when Krumlauf and Dave Iofredo, who together accounted for five of Shaker's nine hits, knocked in the three runs that won the game.

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